

STANDS SECOND IN THE ARMY

Sir Ian Hamilton, Brilliant and Chivalry Soldier, Has Been Appointed to Command of the Home Forces

LONDON, August 16.—One of the military events of the moment has been the appointment of Sir Ian Hamilton to be commander of the home army, a post that is regarded as inferior only to the command-in-chief. Sir Ian is one of the most striking figures in the British military service. With his tall, commanding figure, and his gaunt face, seemingly deeply worn with care, and his searching eyes, he is a personage not easily to be forgotten when once met.

More tactful than Lord Kitchener himself, General Hamilton has long been known among his friends and subordinates as "the silent soldier." He has reduced the necessity for speaking to the minimum, and a well known official at the war office has been heard to declare that "one of Hamilton's grunts is more expressive than a whole sentence from anybody else." Though, without doubt, his chief abilities are in the way of organization and administration, yet he is a splendid man in the field, as he has proved on many occasions in South Africa, Egypt and India.

When Sir Ian Hamilton returned home from the last war in South Africa, he was not ungenerally thought that he had finished his military service for a time, and so he settled down in his position at the war office as literary secretary. But when, a few months later, it was seen that the task of ending the war was likely to prove a more difficult one than was at first anticipated, and it became obvious that Lord Kitchener was in need of a first-class assistant, Lord Roberts was very anxious to have Sir Ian Hamilton should return. The latter demurred, however, and was by no means eager to go out again if someone else could be found. At last there came another letter from Lord Kitchener asking again that a chief of staff should be sent to him, and adding "one with brains preferred." "There, Hamilton," said Lord Roberts, "is the man, as he passed the letter over to him, "that settles it; you will have to go now," and go Hamilton did.

Without doubt Sir Ian Hamilton, in the matter of personal injuries, is one of the unluckiest men alive, and the only wonder is that he has not been killed a dozen times over. Years ago, on the Indian frontier, he practically lost the use of his left arm through the bursting of a shell, and on another occasion he was struck in the face with a splinter, and very narrowly escaped losing his eyesight, and has received countless other wounds of varying severity. His crowning piece of ill-luck, however, was when Lord Roberts despatched him to deal with the Orange Free States, under General De Wet, in the summer of 1900, and he fell from a restive horse and smashed his collarbone, just as he had got his command into working order. This meant that another commandant had to be appointed, and Sir Archibald Hunter was selected, and ultimately reaped the credit for the surrenders of the younger Cronje and Prinsloo.

PURSE SNATCHED—Although she braved her peril over her assailant's head, Mrs. G. McIntosh, who was set upon and robbed at Center and Lincoln streets last night was unable to prevent the thief from making off with her purse. The man escaped without any clues being secured as to his identity. The purse contained thirty-five cents.

THE CHRISTYS RETURNING—Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd B. Christy will return today from a week-end visit at the Garden of Allah.

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BIG JOINT PICNIC OF B. OF T. AND M. M. TODAY

This Afternoon Will Be Farmers' Day at Phoenix Resort

Preparations for the big Farmers' Day celebration on Thursday are almost complete and when the joint committee of the B. of T. and M. and board of trade get together this afternoon the finishing touches to the program will be decided upon.

The plan is to have the Farmers arrive at Riverside during the morning and the program of sports and fun will begin immediately after lunch and last all through the afternoon and into the evening. The list of events will include not only the usual track events but it will take in a whole lot of novelties that will appeal not only to the farmers but to the general public as well. There will be horse and pony races and farm wagon races, greased pig chasing and greased pole climbing, water polo and a lot of events that have not been seen about here in a long time.

Interest in the day is growing fast and all the business men of the city are welcoming the opportunity to meet the farmers outside of business and in a manner that will build up a friendship between them. Every section of the country has its annual Farmers' Day and it is the intention of the B. of T. and M. and board of trade to make this an annual event which will become of vast importance to the whole community. It is the farm and the farmer that make the Phoenix of today possible and anything that will serve to bring the business men in touch with this most important member of the community cannot fail to be of benefit to the whole valley.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT

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ble to deliver the ultimatum to Germany, and the United States will undertake to communicate it to Berlin.

New Race in the Fight

Washington, August 16.—Japan's ultimatum to Germany is received by American officials as one of the gravest developments of the war situation, bringing for the first time the great military power of the Far East within range of a conflict heretofore confined to Europe.

Gold Steamers Arrive

PAIMOUTH, England, August 16.—The United States cruisers Tennessee and North Carolina, carrying gold for the relief of stranded Americans, arrived safely.

NEW YORK G. P. O. CONVENTION

(Special to The Republican)

SARATOGA, N. Y., August 17.—Leaders of the Republican party in New York are gathering here in anticipation of the state conference which is to meet tomorrow for the purpose of drafting a platform for the coming campaign. By agreement of the leaders the convention will abstain from recommending a state ticket for nomination in the primaries next month. United States Senator Elihu Root will be the temporary chairman of the convention and will deliver the keynote address. It is expected that a large part of his address will be devoted to principles to be enunciated at the constitutional convention next spring.

THE RIVER

Little lad, little lad, that played along the shore,
I hear your mother calling you, do you hear her no more?

There flows a little river through Catskill town,
And there the little fishing boats go slowly up and down.

I can hear the windlass where the wet ropes run,
I can see the dripping nets shining in the sun.

Slow and heavy barges with their freight for human needs
Follow where the guide rope of the little tugboat leads.

Silver, iridescent, the little river lies,
Never asking anything, making no replies.

Green bank and ragged dock, bridged from shore to shore,
And a mother calling for a child that comes no more.

Little lad, little lad, still the river flows,
Still upon its shining tide the ferry comes and goes.

There's glint of little pleasure craft, and, as the night comes down,
I can see the window lights gleaming in the town.

And the night wind, come from far, is whispering to me:
"There's always toll of weeping where streams run to the sea!"

—Louis Driscoll in Harper's Weekly.

FIRST BASE JINX GETS 'EM EVERY TIME.

Looks as if the first base job at Pittsburg was surely haunted. No matter who gets on the cushion, down goes his batting average, and away goes his reputation. Man after man has tried that place, and all have failed. One or two—like Jack Miller—have made good after escaping from Pittsburg, and locating in some other city. Most of them go to pieces, and those who are imported with a great reputation soon fade just as Konechey has done this season. Was a curse pronounced upon the place when Jakey Abstein was banished after sharing in a world's championship?

LAST VAUDEVILLE BILL AT ICE-COOLED THEATRE

Warm Girly Show Opens Tomorrow Night for Rest of Heated Term

Tonight is ladies' night at the Columbia theatre, and it also marks the close of the summer vaudeville season at the "ice cooled" theatre, and as fitting climax to several weeks of highly gratifying support, the management will admit members of the fair sex free when accompanied by the holder of either an orchestra or family circle ticket.

There can be no question but that the generous offer will bring the ladies—as well as their escorts—out in great numbers, and to meet this demand the first evening performance will begin at 7:15 sharp, and the second show will start at 9 o'clock, and while admission will be at any time, it is urged by the management that patrons please try and be seated at the time specified.

The headline attraction on this week's offering is Kishie's show dogs—does that do everything but talk, and while the dogs are not a novelty, this group are so different and far removed from the usual, that hundreds of people have visited the Columbia twice to see the astonishing work of this canine congress.

Jerome Comedy company are clever entertainers, and their songs and dancing and for the past week they were forced to respond to numerous requests.

Johnny Young is a dancer who is satisfied with dancing, yet his audiences since last Tuesday night also forced him into many encores, to which he readily responds.

The Imperial Sinking Pictures, with Selma Hendrickson as vocalist, are to be seen and heard at their best this week, the selections being new and captivating ones. "Wonderful Love" and "When I Carved Your Name on the Tree" are new and recent hits in great vogue over the country.

The Pathe weekly and two first run pictures aid in providing almost two solid hours of enjoyment at the Columbia at each show, and the closing night of the Columbia summer season will linger fondly in many memories for a long time to come.

Tomorrow night Armstrong's "Baby Dolls" open for a run of four weeks in a repertoire of musical shows, the first being "The Candy Shop." During their engagement they will present "September Morn," "The Love Stampede," "An Evening at the Cabaret," "The Land of Spice," "Scotch Highlanders," and other musicals, which belong exclusively to the Armstrong organization.

The Columbia management advises that the regular admission prices remain, and at no time will the prices be advanced regardless of the additional cost in these productions.

WILLIE'S CONFESSION

Little Willie had been very naughty for so much so that his mother was at last forced to severely punish him.

When his father arrived home in the evening he at once perceived that Willie's eyes were suspiciously red.

"What's the matter, sonny?" he cried.

"Oh, nothing," responded Willie.

"Come, don't be frightened," said the father in coaxing tones. "Tell me about it. I want to know."

Willie remained silent for some time, then he suddenly burst out:

"Well, you must know, I've had a thundering row with my wife."

A country gentleman recently had his house fitted with electric bells and, giving instructions to his servant, he said: "Now, I want you to understand me clearly, Joseph, that when I ring once I want you, and when I ring twice I want Maggie, the housemaid."

The bell rang, Joseph never appeared. Presently it rang again, and Maggie hurried to her master, who was very angry.

"Why didn't that rascal Joseph come when I rang for him?" demanded the gentleman.

"Why, sir," answered Maggie, "Joseph was busy reading the paper when he heard the first ring, and he said to me, 'Now, Maggie, wait until master rings again, and then it will be your turn to answer.'"

—Exchanged.

BULGARIA NAPOLEON JOINS RUSSIAN ARMY



Gen. Radko Dimitrieff.

Gen. Radko Dimitrieff, who is the "Little Napoleon" of Bulgaria and won laurels in the Balkan wars, has just entered the Russian army as a volunteer. He was a major general in the recent war of the Balkans against Turkey, and successfully led the left wing of the army in its advance against Constantinople.

WILLIAM CONRAD MILLS SCORES AT CHEYENNE

After spending a most enjoyable vacation traveling from one end to the other of the United States, William Conrad Mills, director of voice at the Arizona School of Music, will return to Phoenix in time for the opening of the first semester of the coming school term on September 15. In the meantime the most favorable reports of the impression he has made are being received in Phoenix.

Recently a concert was given at Cheyenne, Wyoming, for the benefit of the parish house fund of St. Mark's church there, and Mr. Mills, assisted by two other musicians, gave the recital part of the program. The program was a very beautiful one and was exceptionally well rendered. Mr. Mills sang a number of selections.

There were the quaint, sometimes weird Indian melodies, the tender Italian love song, the selection from the opera "Aida," but the masterpiece was the Cycle of Song—"Elland," by von Feilitz, translated from the German by A. M. von Blomberg.

The event was one of the most brilliant society events of the summer season at Cheyenne. Among the patronesses of the concert were the wives of Governor Carey, Senator Warren, General Pershing and Bishop Thomas.

FEARLESS FRENCH

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trians to send stronger forces in an attempt to subdue them.

Austria is preparing to resist an attack on her shores of the Adriatic which may possibly be undertaken by a joint Anglo-French fleet.

It is explained that the state of siege which has been proclaimed in Bulgaria is simply a precautionary measure so that the country may be prepared in case of emergency.

The forward movement developed today all along the front from Rechicourt (Rhineland) in Lorraine, eleven miles southwest of Strasbourg, to Salnte Aux Mines. We carried the latter and advanced into the region of Saint Rhaire. The French troops, who occupied Donan Saturday, continued to advance. Progress was especially rapid in the Schirmeck valley. We have taken a thousand prisoners in addition to the five hundred on Friday. Large quantities of equipment were abandoned by the Germans and we also captured this.

French Renew Attack

LONDON, Aug. 17.—(Monday)—Fighting has recommenced in upper Alsace, says the correspondent of the Daily Mail in a dispatch from Delémont, Switzerland. "The sound of gun fire is still heard at Porrentruy, thirty-eight miles northwest of Berne, near the Alsace frontier. I learn that the French force which retired from Muehlhausen has been reinforced and renewed the attack. French successes are reported on all sides in the Vosges mountains."

Germans Repulsed

LONDON, Aug. 16.—Despite the repeated reports which they have suffered, the German battalions continue to move forward for a decisive encounter which cannot be delayed much longer. While there has been a lull in the fighting in northern Belgium the invaders are sweeping along the valley of the Meuse, south of Namur and have reached Dinant, where a part of the strong French force, which is established behind that town took the offensive and defeated them.

German General Reported Captured
LONDON, Aug. 16.—Published reports say that General Von Deimling, commanding the German fifteenth army corps has been taken prisoner by the French. It was previously reported that he was wounded but there is no confirmation of the story of his capture.

Belgrade Again Under Fire

NISH, Serbia, Aug. 16.—Belgrade was heavily bombarded yesterday evening, the Serbian artillery finally silencing the Austrian guns. The attack was renewed today along the entire front from Obrenovatz, on the Save, along the Danube. In Belgrade many buildings were set on fire.

French and Germans Fight

PARIS, Aug. 17.—(Monday)—A battle is said to be raging in the environs of Dinant between the French and Germans, according to a dispatch received by the Havas Agency from Namur Sunday. Trains from Namur to Dinant have been stopped at Celinden.

Socialist Revolt

LONDON, August 16.—Fugitives arriving at Rome report that the socialists are rising in general revolt in Germany on account of the execution of their leader, Doctor Liebknecht, who refused to perform military service.

Bulgaria Drawn In

LONDON, August 16.—A news bureau states that a state of siege has been proclaimed in Bulgaria.

Fighting at Dinant

PARIS, August 16.—It is officially announced that the Belgians and Germans are fighting at Dinant, north of Namur. A French force is in the vicinity.

Italy Needs Grain

ROME, Aug. 16.—Although Italy has grain sufficient to last several months, the closing of the Dardanelles through which the importations come and the suspension of exportations from Argentina compel Italy to look to the United States for future provisions. The government has reserved offers in the American markets. It will assume the war risks.

LONDON, Aug. 16.—The official bureau issued a statement tonight

ILLUSTRATIONS OF TANGO DANCE STEPS

Public Lessons Will Be Given at Riverside Pavilion

"Mothers' Day" begins the week at Riverside and today women and all children under twelve will be admitted free to the big park up to five o'clock, while a special rate (for today only) of fifteen cents will be made for the kiddies to enter the big pool. The place will be full of family picnics and the mothers can let the youngsters run free knowing that they will have a good time in perfect safety.

Who wants to learn the tango? Anybody? Everybody? Well here is your chance. Beginning tonight, L. King and Miss Allie Powers will illustrate two steps of the tango each evening in the dancing pavilion. Mr. King is one of the best known dancing masters in this part of the country while Miss Powers is a most graceful and expert dancer. By taking only two steps each night the spectators will be able to pick up the steps easily and by the end of the week should know the dance thoroughly. During the illustration the dancing floor will be open to all patrons.

The big feature in the movie amphitheater tonight will be the Art Rick Warner feature, "In the Watches of the Night," featuring Marion Leonard. This is really a remarkable picture and makes the third of the Monday night specials. The management would like to hear from its patrons as to whether they prefer a serial picture or that the present system of a feature complete in itself be continued. Negotiations are now under way which will secure for the park the exclusive rights to some of the most desirable films now being offered to the public and the movies at Riverside will shortly become even more talked of than they are today.

If there are any amateurs who would like an opportunity to appear before the public and show what they can do, that opportunity, accompanied by a little money, will present itself tomorrow night at Riverside. Any artists who are interested in this may find out more about it by applying to room 7, board of trade building between 10 and 12 this morning.

CAPE COD FOLK HELD PAGEANT

BUZZARDS BAY, Mass., Aug. 17.—Residents of this entire section of Massachusetts, together with hundreds of summer visitors, were treated today to the first performance of a magnificent outdoor pageant illustrating events in the history of Cape Cod for 300 years. Governor Walsh and his staff were among those in attendance. The pageant was given in a large natural amphitheater on the banks of the new Cape Cod canal, a point where Pilgrims of Plymouth established a trading post and for years traded with the Dutch of Fort Amsterdam and other colonists along the shores of Long Island Sound.

MOVIES BEGIN LATE IN PAINT

Evening Performances Start at 10 or 11:30 and Continue Till 1 O'Clock.
Motion picture theaters in the Madrid district usually have a seating capacity of six hundred to seven hundred, although there are two in this city which seat one thousand. In addition, when the regular theaters of Madrid have any week or period of time for which no plays are booked, they fill in with a special picture show.

We are told by the managers of moving picture theaters that they endeavor to show from three thousand to thirty-five hundred metres (9,800 to 11,500 feet) at each performance when but two days are given. If there are but two sessions per day the afternoon performance begins at 5 to 5:30, and the evening at 10 to 11:30; otherwise a continuous performance beginning at 5:30 in the afternoon and running with slight interruptions to 1 o'clock in the morning is given.

Scenes from the new films are shown on billboards outside the theater and along the streets, in order to draw patronage, but always on colored posters.

The films in favor are those made up from historical novels or incidents, such as "Quo Vadis," "The Three Musketeers," "Spartacus," following which come war, cowboy (American), detective and intrigue films, then scenic, comic, educational, chases, etc. The reading matter and announcements must always be in Spanish. Many makes of films from Europe and the United States are in use, but the French and Italian predominate. The only American films in great favor are those showing Far West scenes, with cowboys and particularly Indians. Spanish children, who form half of the audiences, are extremely fond of Indian scenes. Other American films, such as comic and drama, are considered crude in gestures and actions compared with similar films from European manufacturers. Films showing weekly current events all over the world usually have one or two American scenes.

Educational films are little used. At the great universities occasional exhibitions are given by some lecturer, but none at the public schools. There are no trade papers devoted to motion picture interests, and but two manufacturers of films in this consular district, which comprises nearly half of Spain. Of the two, Pathe Freres take Spanish scenes of all kinds, while the Union Cinematografica takes bull fights only.

saying a state of siege is officially proclaimed in Bulgaria.
LONDON, Aug. 16.—A Reuter dispatch says it is semi-officially announced at Vienna that the Austrian troops have invaded Serbia at several points.

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CHANDLER

CHANDLER FARMERS INVITED

Farmers of the Chandler district have been invited to attend an outing on the first annual Farmers' Day given by the Phoenix Board of Trade and the Merchants and Manufacturers' association at Riverside park. Quite a number expect to go from here next Thursday.

SOCIALISTS ORGANIZE

A branch of the socialist party was organized in Chandler Saturday with E. N. Larmour as secretary and Will Shively as organizer. There are about thirty-five members in the district. They have placed a ticket in the field for the local justice office, with Mr. Larmour a candidate for justice of the peace and J. N. Black, candidate for constable.

COTTON STOREHOUSE

Bida have been asked for the erection of a cotton seed house at Chandler for the Arizona Egyptian Cotton Co. The cost will be about \$1500 with a capacity of about ten bales of loose cotton. Several new gins will also be added, making a total of eleven gins here.

A. B. Austin, a well known rancher living four miles northwest of Chandler, has announced his candidacy for the lower house of the legislature from Maricopa county. Mr. Austin, thus far, is the only candidate in the field from the southside. He is running on the democratic ticket.

The work of making the first bloom crop grown in Chandler was started this week by E. C. McNama. Forty-three acres were harvested for the first cutting. The blooms will be made in the rear of the Chandler of Commerce.

The firm of E. P. Fuller and J. L. Enteklin is putting down a number of wells in this section. A well is just being completed for Dr. Win Wylie, of Phoenix; another is being installed for Ellis H. Johnson, east of town, and a third is being sunk near Wm. R. Michaels southeast of town.

Work on the third unit of the Chandler school is being rushed by

Contractor Pleasant in order to have it finished in time for the opening of school the middle of September. The roofing is being placed and plasterers have commenced work on the interior.

PERSONALS

Elia Pace Seward, superintendent of the local schools, has returned home after an absence of several months on the coast.

The Christian Aid entertained their husbands and families Tuesday evening with a social at the home of Mrs. O. H. Kull.

Mrs. A. P. Calahan and Miss Florence O'Reilly, of Phoenix, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. O'Reilly.
Messrs. Joe Cashman, John Reese, Henry Zuker and M. Haas, of Phoenix, returned from a month's camping trip in the White mountains.
Mr. and Mrs. A. A. DeWitt welcome a fine baby boy. Both mother and babe are doing nicely.
J. T. Ware, living south of town, was bitten by a fox this week. His hand is swollen and blood poison has set in.

BUSY TIMES FOR POTTERIES

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., August 15.—With war in Great Britain, Germany, France and Austria, there is every reason to believe that the imports of glass and pottery products from those countries into the United States will be materially decreased from now until the end of the war. Possibility exists also that the demand for the domestic lines of pottery and glass will become greater in the meantime. All of the potteries and glass table ware factories in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia have resumed operations and they have orders booked that will keep them busy well into 1915.

OBITUARY—Word was received last night of the death at Long Beach, Cal., of Virginia Hamilton, the fourteen year old daughter of Mrs. Frank B. Lane. Her father, Lawrence T. Hamilton was formerly secretary of the board of trade in this city. Death occurred after an illness of only a few days. Arrangements for the funeral, which will be held in Phoenix, will be announced later.

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